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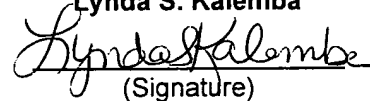
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2005, and the Advisory Action of September 12, 2005, in the above-identified patent application, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination and this Preliminary Amendment. Applicants request reconsideration of the application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.